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Applicants: Lawrence M. Sherman  
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PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION SPECIAL  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)

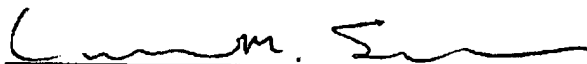
Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this petition to make the above-referenced patent application special on the basis Applicant is more than 65 years of age. Applicant herewith submits the statement below that he is more than 65 years of age in accordance with the requirements identified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c). TMEP § 708.02, Item IV. No fee is required for Applicant to file this petition.

I, Lawrence M. Sherman, being the inventor and Applicant of the above-referenced patent application, hereby submit this statement that I am more than 65 years of age, and on this basis I respectfully submit this petition to make the application special.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/7/06

  
Lawrence M. Sherman